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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Charles A. MILLER

Appl. No. 10/026,469

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Cooling of Active Electronic  
Components**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**  
By Charles A. MillerCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, Charles A. Miller, declares and states that,

1. I am the inventor of the above-captioned patent application, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/026,469, filed on December 27, 2001.

2. Prior to May 16, 2001, I, the inventor, completed my invention in this country, as described and claimed in the subject application, as evidenced by the following:

a. On January 25, 2001, I submitted an invention disclosure form, which also described the invention. A copy of the invention disclosure form that I submitted on January 25, 2001, is attached as Exhibit A to this declaration.

3. It is my understanding that the process of drafting the patent application that became U.S. Patent Application No. 10/026,469 began prior to May 16, 2001, and

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continued substantially through December 27, 2001, the filing date of the above-captioned application. During the period between approximately June of 2001 and December of 2001, I reviewed drafts of the patent application, and provided comments to the patent attorney working on the application.

4. That all statements made of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further acknowledges that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By: Charles A. Miller 3-18-03  
Charles A. Miller Date